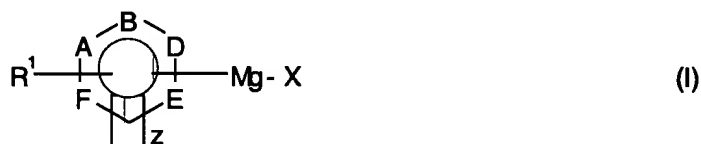


CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 should read as follows

1.(amended) A process for preparing compounds of the general formula I



which comprises reacting compounds of the general formula II



with compounds of the formula R^4MgX (III) at temperatures below 0°C ,

where the substituents and variables in the formulae I, II and III have the following meanings:

wherein Z is 0 or 1

wherein X is halogen or R^2

wherein X^a is Br, or I

wherein A, B, D and E

independently of one another are CH, CR^2 , N, P or CR^3

wherein F is O, S, NR^6 , CR^2 or CR^3 when $z = 0$, or CH, CR^2 , N, P or CR^3 when $z = 1$,

wherein two adjacent variables A, B, D, E or F together optionally form another

substituted or unsubstituted aromatic, saturated or partially saturated ring which has

5 to 8 atoms in the ring and which may contain one or more heteroatoms such as O,

N, S, P, and not more than three of the variables A, B, D, E or F being a heteroatom,

wherein R^1 is COOR^2 , CN, $\text{CONR}^3\text{R}^{3'}$, or Halogen

wherein R^2 is substituted or unsubstituted, branched or unbranched $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{10}\text{-alkyl}$,

$\text{C}_3\text{-C}_{10}\text{-cycloalkyl}$, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkylaryl}$, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkylhetaryl}$, or R^5 ,

wherein R^3 is hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted, branched or unbranched

$-\text{OC}_1\text{-C}_{10}\text{-alkyl}$, $-\text{OC}_3\text{-C}_{10}\text{-cycloalkyl}$, $-\text{OC}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkylaryl}$, $-\text{OC}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkylhetaryl}$,

$\text{R}^{3'}$ or R^5 ,

wherein $\text{R}^{3'}$ is hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted, branched or unbranched

$\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{10}\text{-alkyl}$, $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_{10}\text{-cycloalkyl}$, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkylaryl}$, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkylhetaryl}$, or R^5 ,

wherein R^4 is substituted or unsubstituted, branched or unbranched $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{10}\text{-alkyl}$,

$\text{C}_3\text{-C}_{10}\text{-cycloalkyl}$, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkylaryl}$, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkylhetaryl}$ or halogen,

wherein R^5 is a solid support,

wherein R^6 is substituted or unsubstituted, branched or unbranched $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{10}\text{-alkyl}$,

$\text{C}_3\text{-C}_{10}\text{-cycloalkyl}$, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkylaryl}$, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkylhetaryl}$, substituted or

unsubstituted, branched or unbranched $-(\text{C}=\text{O})\text{-C}_1\text{-C}_{10}\text{-alkyl}$,

$-(\text{C}=\text{O})\text{-C}_3\text{-C}_{10}\text{-cycloalkyl}$, $-(\text{C}=\text{O})\text{-C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkylaryl}$, $-(\text{C}=\text{O})\text{-C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkylhetaryl}$

or $-\text{SO}_2\text{-aryl}$

where the process is carried out on a solid support (R^5).

Please cancel claim 5.